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Title: BIOPOLYMER ARRAYS AND THEIR FABRICATION (Amended to read: METHODS OF  
FABRICATING AN ADDRESSABLE ARRAY OF BIOPOLYMER PROBES)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Page 1, line 1, insert the following new paragraph:

- ( ) This is a Continuation of copending application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on  
\_\_\_\_\_, the entire disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.
- (X) This is a Divisional of copending application Serial No. **09/359,527**, filed on  
**07/22/1999**, the entire disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

In the Claims:

(X) Cancel the following claims 1-20 of the prior  
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